

### TRUCK TRANSPORTATION IS A VITAL COMPONENT OF THE ENERGY SECTOR

- The U.S. is the world's largest oil user consuming 21% of the world's oil production in 2015.
- Domestic oil production in 2014 was the largest in more than 100 years.
- The U.S. is now the world's largest producer of both natural gas and oil.
- Fuel represents one of the largest operating expenses for a trucking company.
- Trucks consumed 54.3 billion gallons of diesel and gasoline in 2015.
- Over 71% of all fuel burned by heavy-duty trucks is diesel fuel, equating to 38.8 billion gallons in 2015.
- ATA estimates that motor carriers spent \$105.2 billion on diesel fuel in 2015.
- Over 34 million trucks registered and used for business purposes hauled freight in the U.S. in 2015.
- Registered trucks logged more than 450.4 billion miles in 2015.
- Nearly every good consumed in the U.S. is put on a truck at some point.
- The trucking industry hauled over 71% of total domestic tons of freight transported in the U.S. in 2015.
- Oil and gas wells require roughly 2,000 truck trips to develop and service each new well.
- When hydraulic fracturing a well, trucks deliver 4 million pounds of sand and 5 million gallons of water, on average.
- Hundreds of truck trips are required during the construction and operation of wind, solar and biofuel energy facilities.
- While there were more than 586,000 for-hire motor carriers in the U.S. in 2015, the vast majority of them are small businesses.
  - 97% operate fewer than 20 trucks
  - 91% operate six trucks or less
- The trucking industry is a major employer in the U.S.
- Across all industries, 7.4 million people were employed in trucking-related jobs in 2015.
- 3.5 million of these workers were truck drivers.

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